



Melissa Curtis-Cherry

Melissa Curtis-Cherry is a licensed child welfare social worker in Frederick County. Since 2002, she has worked at the Frederick County Department of Social Services in the Family Preservation Unit helping at-risk families remain in tact with the overall goal of promoting stable, safe, and healthy home environments for the children of Frederick County. A former high school teacher, Ms. Curtis-Cherry earned a B.A. from Washington & Lee University in 1995 and a Masters of Social Work from the University of Maryland in 2002. Ms. Curtis-Cherry also is the Chair of the Advisory Board for the Woman to Woman Mentoring Program, a partnership between Frederick Community

College and the Frederick County Commission for Women. Ms. Curtis-Cherry's previous volunteer experience includes serving as a mentor for Frederick's Big Brothers Big Sisters program and working as a crisis hotline advocate at the Heartly House. She lives in Mt. Airy with her husband and two children.